


		NTSB ID: DCA07RA040		Aircraft Registration Number: 5Y-KYA	
		Occurrence Date: 05/05/2007		Most Critical Injury: Fatal	
		Occurrence Type: Accident		Investigated By:	
Location/Time					
Nearest City/Place Douala		State	Zip Code	Local Time	Time Zone
Airport Proximity:		Distance From Landing Facility:		Direction From Airport:	
Aircraft Information Summary					
Aircraft Manufacturer Boeing		Model/Series B737-800		Type of Aircraft Airplane	
Sightseeing Flight: No			Air Medical Transport Flight: No		
Narrative					
<p>Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:</p> <p>On May 5, 2007, a Kenya Airways B737-800, registration number 5Y-KYA, operating as flight 507, crashed upon takeoff from Douala Airport in Douala, Cameroon. The airplane was en route to Nairobi-Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Nairobi, Kenya, and had originated in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, with a planned stop in Douala. All 114 occupants were killed and the airplane was destroyed. The accident is being investigated by the Director General Civil Aviation of Cameroon.</p> <p>A U.S. team, consisting of the Accredited Representative, and technical advisors from the NTSB, FAA, and Boeing traveled to the scene to assist in the investigation.</p>					
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Landing Facility/Approach Information						
Airport Name		Airport ID:	Airport Elevation Ft. MSL	Runway Used	Runway Length	Runway Width
Runway Surface Type:						
Runway Surface Condition:						
Type Instrument Approach:						
VFR Approach/Landing:						
Aircraft Information						
Aircraft Manufacturer Boeing		Model/Series B737-800		Serial Number		
Airworthiness Certificate(s):						
Landing Gear Type:						
Homebuilt Aircraft?	Number of Seats:	Certified Max Gross Wt. LBS		Number of Engines:		
Engine Type:	Engine Manufacturer:	Model/Series:		Rated Power:		
- Aircraft Inspection Information						
Type of Last Inspection	Date of Last Inspection	Time Since Last Inspection Hours		Airframe Total Time Hours		
- Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) Information						
ELT Installed?	ELT Operated?	ELT Aided in Locating Accident Site?				
Owner/Operator Information						
Registered Aircraft Owner		Street Address				
		City	State	Zip Code		
Operator of Aircraft Kenya Airways		Street Address				
		City	State	Zip Code		
Operator Does Business As:			Operator Designator Code:			
- Type of U.S. Certificate(s) Held: None						
Air Carrier Operating Certificate(s):						
Operating Certificate:			Operator Certificate:			
Regulation Flight Conducted Under: Non-U.S., Commercial						
Type of Flight Operation Conducted: Scheduled; International; Passenger Only						
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First Pilot Information										
Name			City		State					
Sex:	Seat Occupied:	Principal Profession:		Certificate Number:						
Certificate(s):										
Airplane Rating(s):										
Rotorcraft/Glider/LTA:										
Instrument Rating(s):										
Instructor Rating(s):										
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft?										
Current Biennial Flight Review?										
Medical Cert.:		Medical Cert. Status:		Date of Last Medical Exam:						
- Flight Time Matrix	All A/C	This Make and Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multi-Engine	Night	Instrument Actual	Instrument Simulated	Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
Total Time										
Pilot In Command(PIC)										
Instructor										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours										
Seatbelt Used?		Shoulder Harness Used?			Toxicology Performed?		Second Pilot?			
Flight Plan/Itinerary										
Type of Flight Plan Filed: IFR										
Departure Point		State				Airport Identifier		Departure Time		Time Zone
Destination		State				Airport Identifier				
Nairobi										
Type of Clearance:										
Type of Airspace:										
Weather Information										
Source of Briefing:										
Method of Briefing:										


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Weather Information					
WOF ID	Observation Time	Time Zone	WOF Elevation <div style="text-align: center;">Ft. MSL</div>	WOF Distance From Accident Site <div style="text-align: center;">NM</div>	Direction From Accident Site <div style="text-align: center;">Deg. Mag.</div>
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition:			Ft. AGL	Condition of Light:	
Lowest Ceiling:			Ft. AGL	Visibility: SM	Altimeter: "Hg
Temperature: °C	Dew Point: °C	Wind Direction:		Density Altitude: Ft.	
Wind Speed:	Gusts:	Weather Conditions at Accident Site:			
Visibility (RVR): Ft.	Visibility (RVV) SM	Intensity of Precipitation:			
Restrictions to Visibility:					
Type of Precipitation:					

Accident Information					
Aircraft Damage: Destroyed		Aircraft Fire:		Aircraft Explosion	
Classification:					
- Injury Summary Matrix	Fatal	Serious	Minor	None	TOTAL
First Pilot	1				1
Second Pilot	1				1
Student Pilot					
Flight Instructor					
Check Pilot					
Flight Engineer					
Cabin Attendants	7				7
Other Crew					
Passengers	105				105
- TOTAL ABOARD -	114				114
Other Ground					
- GRAND TOTAL -	114				114

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Administrative Information		
Investigator-In-Charge (IIC) Dennis Jones		
Additional Persons Participating in This Accident/Incident Investigation: TR Proven		
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